

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

First identifier is assigned to transaction information sent from a buyer's terminal and is sent back to the buyer's terminal. A second identifier associated with the first identifier and a part of the transaction information are sent to a vendor's terminal. An instruction indicating that goods to be sold in the transaction, to which the second identifier is attached, have been delivered to a retail store is sent to the buyer's terminal. Upon receiving the first identifier and the second identifier, a check is made to see if there is a correspondence between them. If there is a correspondence, an instruction is output to allow the delivered goods be passed to the buyer.

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